



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Hirotaka Minami et al.

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For

SEALING MATERIAL FOR AUTOMOBILE DOOR

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXAMINER'S INITIALED FORM PTO 1449

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Sir:

Enter the following amendments, in response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2008.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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